
Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
For Shanghai, **Every ninth day**, at 3.30
to-morrow, the 26th instant.
Thereafter, on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, &c.
has been postponed, notwithstanding the time to be
for closing the mails to be forwarded to Shanghai
but by her will be given hereafter.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH" PACKET

The English Contract Packet, "**ELLON**,"
will be dispatched with its usual cargo to
Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 29th instant,
at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 P.M. on the 26th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M.
on the 26th instant.

Letters for the United Kingdom, the Colonies,
in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received at
10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

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MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
The English Contract Packet "ELTON" will be dispatched with the usual mails Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 29th inst. at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 29th inst.

The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M. on the 29th inst.

Letters for Europe, &c., may be posted during the night in the hall open for their reception.

Letters for America will be received at 10 A.M. on the 29th inst.

Letters may be mailed until 3 P.M. on the 29th inst.

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NEW YORK AND LONDON

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to morrow, the 23rd instant.

The departure of the San Manning has been postponed till the 24th instant, the time to be fixed for closing the mails to be forwarded to Shanghai by her will be given hereafter.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"

The English Contract Packet "ELLOR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c, on THURSDAY the 23rd instant at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices of the United States will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 23rd instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 8 A.M. on the 23rd instant.

Letters for the United States will be put in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received up to 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant.

For Shanghai.—Per Sui Nansing, at 3.30

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following rates will be paid in advance for the carriage of packets of printed papers, of various weights sent from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom by the United States Steam Navigation Company, will be as follows:

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| For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight | 1 | 0 |
| For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces | 2 | 0 |
| For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces | 4 | 0 |
| For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces | 8 | 0 |

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

**LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON
ONLY."**

Many persons are in the habit of addressing
Letters, &c., for unknown Firms and Indi-
viduals, to "London;" and but this prac-
tice, not unfrequently occasions delay in such Let-
ters, &c., reaching their rightful owners. In
cases, however, well the Firm or Individ-
ual for whom a letter is intended may be known,
it is an assurance that the letter will receive
prompt delivery, that the streets in which the
reside, and the number of the house, shall
form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,

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by order of His Excellency SIR ROBERT B. GUTHRIE, the British Consul-General, and the registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence, posted by the Post Office, and addressed to both the British Consulate, "Packets and Private Ships," between this Office and Agencies thereof in China and Japan, viz: Canton, Shanghai, Amoy, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and to both of these Agencies.

For the fee of registration is to be made each letter or packet, and is to be paid by the sender.

No Letter, Book, or packet of patterns to be registered unless the full postage upon it is paid in advance, before the time for closing the Mail.

Letters, &c., for registration will be received at the Office before the time for closing the Mail.

F. W. MITCHELL,
British Consul-General,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information (that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Order issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz:—

On sums not exceeding £2, 13s 6d 1000
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Above £2 and not exceeding £7, 5s 1000

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It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted Hongkong, or at any of the British Post Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either a Mail or French Packet, will henceforth be

HONGKONG, SEPT. 27TH, MORNING.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

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in advance) chargeable upon Printed Paper and Patterns of Merchandise addressed constantly to the said Office, will, henceforward be as follows:

viz:—

For a Packet not exceeding 2 ounces..... 2 cts
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces..... 4
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces..... 8
and so on, adding 4 cts for every additional

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It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Money Orders drawn in United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of 1 change of the day for the receipt of the advance as at the place named, instead on hitherto, at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time their presentation.

E. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 29th August 1870.

As reported by Chinese.

and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows:

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| For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce | 2 |
| 15 weight, and not exceeding 2 ounces | 2 |
| For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces | 4 |
| For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces | 8 |
| For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces | 16 |
| and so on, adding 8 pence for every additional ounce or fraction thereof. | |

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office.

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